

## STATE HIGHLIGHTS

# Nebraska

Long-distance trips account for a significant amount of travel and include a large share of American households. This travel has economic, social and environmental consequences.

- During 1995, about 88 percent of the households in Nebraska took one or more long-distance trips to a destination 100 or more miles away. Nebraska households travel more than the national average which is about 80 percent of all households.
- Travelers who live in Nebraska took 8.7 million person-trips, an average of 5.1 trips and 3,846 miles per traveler. Visitors to Nebraska took 7.4 million person-trips, an average of 5.8 trips and 3,642 miles per traveler.
- The number of trips per visitor to Nebraska has increased 45 percent since 1977, and the number of miles per visitor has increased 98 percent. On average in the United States, the number of trips per traveler has grown 20 percent and the number of miles has increased 39 percent since 1977.
- People who live in Nebraska take 4.8 car trips per traveler compared with 1.8 airplane trips per traveler, however more miles per traveler are by air (3,953 miles) than by car (2,890 miles).
- Travelers from Nebraska who live in households with incomes less than \$25,000 travel less often than travelers in households with incomes greater than \$50,000, about 4.3 trips per traveler compared with 6.0 trips per traveler.
- The most popular destination states for travelers who live in Nebraska are Iowa, Colorado and Missouri. Kansas, Iowa and Colorado are the most popular origin states for travelers to Nebraska.

**Table 1. Travel Characteristics for Nebraska and the United States: 1977 and 1995**






	Nebraska			United States		
	1977	1995	Percent change	1977	1995	Percent change
<b>People who live in area</b>						
Percent traveling households	78	88	12.7	72	80	10.8
Trips per household	5.5	6.6	19.0	4.1	5.5	34.1
Trips per traveling household	7.0	7.5	7.1	5.7	6.9	21.1
Trips per capita	3.8	4.5	18.4	2.4	4.0	66.7
Trips per traveler	NA	5.1	NA	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	NA	3,846	NA	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	NA	751	NA	709	827	16.6
<b>People who visit area</b>						
Trips per traveler	4.0	5.8	44.0	4.0	4.8	19.0
Miles per traveler	1,852	3,642	96.7	2,836	3,943	39.0
Miles per trip	460	630	36.0	709	827	16.6

**Note:** Data are estimates based on a sample and subject to error; 1995 data are preliminary.

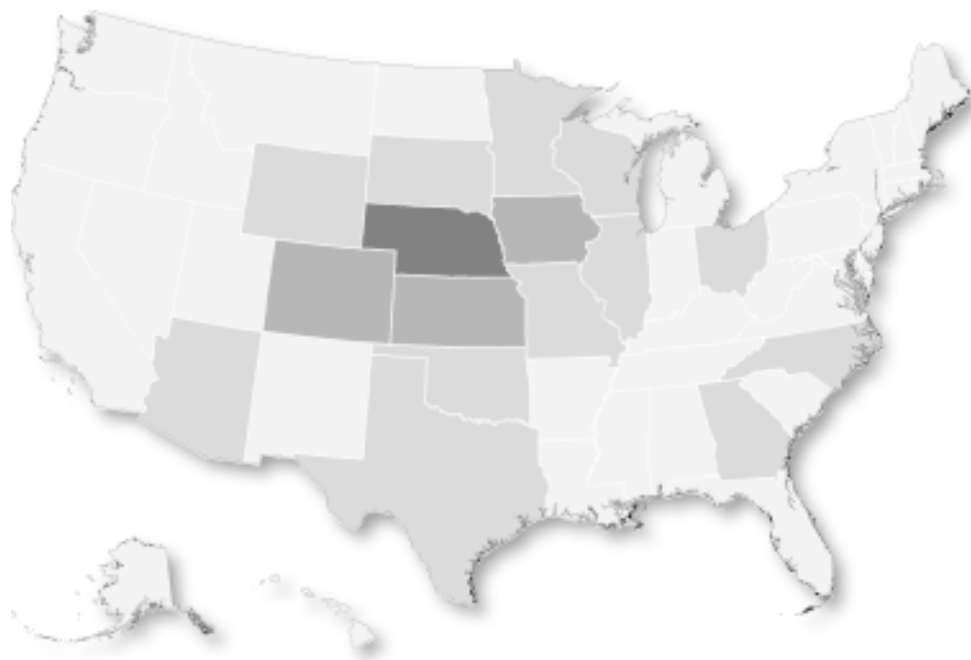
**Source:** U.S. Department of Transportation, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, 1995 American Travel Survey unpublished tables; U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, 1977 National Travel Survey, TC77-N-2.



## Legend

	Destination of Travel
	More than 20.00
	10.01–20.00
	1.00–10.00
	Less than 1.00

NOTE: Values are expressed as a percentage of interstate trips.

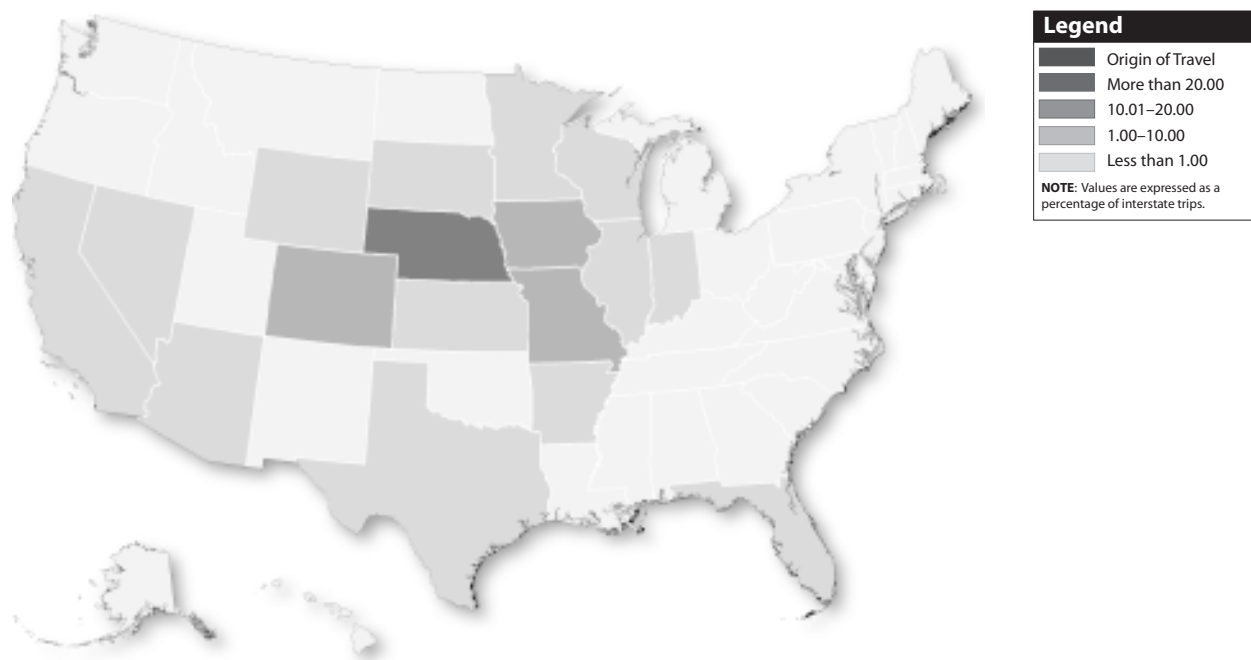


**Table 2. Origin States of People Who Visit Nebraska (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN NEBRASKA		3,653		
Alabama	3		Missouri	335
Alaska	3		Montana	12
Arizona	61		Nevada	11
Arkansas	31		New Hampshire	1
California	17		New Jersey	5
Colorado	439		New Mexico	10
Connecticut	6		New York	24
Delaware	—		North Carolina	38
District of Columbia	2		North Dakota	25
Florida	34		Ohio	61
Georgia	51		Oklahoma	92
Hawaii	1		Oregon	5
Idaho	17		Pennsylvania	30
Illinois	265		Rhode Island	2
Indiana	20		South Carolina	4
Iowa	641		South Dakota	274
Kansas	688		Tennessee	14
Kentucky	9		Texas	68
Louisiana	10		Utah	37
Maine	—		Vermont	—
Maryland	7		Virginia	13
Massachusetts	9		Washington	20
Michigan	28		West Virginia	1
Minnesota	169		Wisconsin	81
Mississippi	1		Wyoming	91

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**Table 3. Destination States of People Who Live in Nebraska (In thousands)**

TRIPS WITHIN NEBRASKA		3,653	
Alabama	26	Missouri	583
Alaska	7	Montana	17
Arizona	85	Nevada	96
Arkansas	61	New Hampshire	2
California	130	New Jersey	12
Colorado	596	New Mexico	17
Connecticut	7	New York	24
Delaware	2	North Carolina	11
District of Columbia	21	North Dakota	33
Florida	88	Ohio	24
Georgia	29	Oklahoma	49
Hawaii	15	Oregon	24
Idaho	10	Pennsylvania	14
Illinois	191	Rhode Island	—
Indiana	66	South Carolina	14
Iowa	961	South Dakota	430
Kansas	407	Tennessee	38
Kentucky	16	Texas	188
Louisiana	11	Utah	21
Maine	1	Vermont	2
Maryland	10	Virginia	21
Massachusetts	8	Washington	33
Michigan	28	West Virginia	4
Minnesota	296	Wisconsin	81
Mississippi	5	Wyoming	151

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Table 4. Travel Rates by Trip and Traveler Characteristics for Nebraska: 1995

	Person trips <sup>†</sup>	Number of travelers <sup>†</sup>	Trips per traveler	Miles <sup>*</sup>	Miles per traveler	Miles per trip
<b>PEOPLE WHO LIVE IN AREA</b>	<b>8,712</b>	<b>1,708</b>	<b>5.1</b>	<b>6,640</b>	<b>3,846</b>	<b>751</b>
<b>Means of transportation</b>						
Personal use vehicle	7,673	1,599	4.8	4,621	2,890	602
Commercial air	839	469	1.8	1,855	3,953	2,211
Intercity bus	13	5	2.7	8	1,719	645
Train	21	14	1.5	26	1,910	1,242
Other	166	92	1.8	129	1,396	777
<b>Main purpose</b>						
Business	1,985	531	3.7	1,558	2,937	785
Visit friends or relatives	3,327	1,103	3.0	2,340	2,121	703
Leisure	1,961	852	2.3	1,715	2,013	875
Other	1,439	651	2.2	1,027	1,578	714
<b>Income</b>						
Less than \$25,000	1,954	458	4.3	1,394	3,042	713
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3,556	733	4.9	2,512	3,428	706
\$50,000 or greater	3,202	533	6.0	2,735	5,135	854
<b>Age</b>						
Less than 24	2,370	619	3.8	1,663	2,688	702
25 to 64	5,550	922	6.0	4,202	4,557	757
65 and over	792	173	4.6	776	4,490	980
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	4,720	874	5.4	3,645	4,168	772
Female	3,992	821	4.9	2,995	3,649	750
<b>PEOPLE WHO VISIT AREA</b>	<b>7,422</b>	<b>1,278</b>	<b>5.8</b>	<b>4,677</b>	<b>3,642</b>	<b>630</b>
<b>Means of transportation</b>						
Personal use vehicle	6,657	1,018	6.5	3,464	3,402	520
Commercial air	648	223	2.9	1,138	5,094	1,756
Intercity bus	4	1	3.0	2	2,034	670
Train	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	105	36	2.9	49	1,367	471
<b>Main purpose</b>						
Business	1,671	267	6.3	1,069	4,005	640
Visit friends or relatives	3,060	540	5.7	2,052	3,803	671
Leisure	1,207	320	3.8	648	2,024	537
Other	1,484	348	4.3	895	2,567	603
<b>Income</b>						
Less than \$25,000	1,724	273	6.3	942	3,446	546
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3,122	471	6.6	1,765	3,749	565
\$50,000 or greater	2,575	443	5.8	1,957	4,416	760
<b>Age</b>						
Less than 24	2,044	373	5.5	1,196	3,208	585
25 to 64	4,670	693	6.7	3,020	4,361	647
65 and over	708	117	6.0	448	3,816	633
<b>Gender</b>						
Male	4,010	614	6.5	2,581	4,201	644
Female	3,412	561	6.1	2,083	3,710	610

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